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Children's Eyes

GLASSES

Two Years and Six Months Old. SUMMERFIELD, O., Aug. 19, 1899. I wish to state that when my little boy was wo years and six months old, we found that is little eyes were in a bad condition. We ad his eyes examined and fitted with glasses y Dr. W. R. Spittle and to our delight found hat they were just what he needed and now is eyes are entirely well and much stronger. Pr. Spittle also fitted my own eyes with glasses since then which have given perfect satisaction.

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TO UTILIZE POWER OF COAL A FAMOUS BEAUTY'S RESCUE.

Thomas A. Edison Said To Have a Plan That will Work an Economic Revolution.

Orange, N. J., Nov. 13-Thomas A. Edisor is busy day and night in his laolution for the industrial world.

stored in coal.

Mr. Edison's invention aims to con-

By this means power enough could be to curry a man around the world. It would revolutionize motive power

the most hopeful economist. As yet Mr. Edison has perfect his new invention only in the heating of com-

already officials of a street railroad are egotiating to u ilize the invention in eating their cars this winter.

It is reported that the revolutionary idea which promises to work economic wonders in this new device was sug-

CLERK AND CARRIER EXAMINA-

DECEMBER 15, 1900.

The United States Civil Service Com nission announces that on December 15, 1900, an examination will be held in this city for the positions of clerk and carrier in the post-office service. An examination was recently held which failed to result in a sufficient number of eligibles to meet the needs of the service; consequently it is necessary hold another examination.

All persons who have been examined for the position of clerk or carrier may be reexamined upon filing new ap lications in due time.

The examination offers an excellen opportunity for entering the Federal ervice, to bright, energetic young per sons who are not afraid of hard work and the Commission hopes that a sufficient number of intelligent, active perons will present themselves for this examination. It may be stated that there is a wider field for advancement upon merit in the Federal service than in many private employments, not only by romotion in the same office, but by

transfer to other parts of the service. The nature of the examination is a test of practical, general intelligence, and adaptability in post-office work. The age limitations for the examination are follows:

Clerks, not less than 18 years. Carrier, between 21 and 40 years. Applicants for mail clerk and carrier must have the medical certificate in Form 101 executed. Applicants for carrier must be at least 5 ft. 4 in. in height, and weigh not less than 125 ounds. Female applicants are not

This examination is open to all citisire to enter the service, and who comply with the requirements. All such persons are invited to apply, but attensidents of the district in which the vacancies exist. Applicants will be examined, graded, and certified with entire impartiality and wholly without regard to any consideration save their ability as shown by the grade attained

in the examination. For application blank (Form 101), full nstructions, specimen examination questions, and information relative to the duties and salaries of the different positions, application should he made to the undersigned.

Applications must be on file with the ecretary of the local board before the hour of closing business on December ED. FULTON.

Secretary Postal Board.

HORSES THRIVE IN THE PHILIP-PINES.

It has been successfully demonstrated It has been successfully demonstrated not only that horses and mules ean be transported to the Philippines, but also that a majority of them arrive there in better condition than when they were were the properties of the marks. I take a ride on my bicycle, and afterward devote myself entirely to my own family affairs, I envy nobody. But when I have to be her royal highness. better condition than when they were loaded on the western coast of the United States. Having reached the Philippines, experience has shown, they stand the climate as well as they do that of our own southern and southbetter than they do in the more varying temperatures to be found in America. Never again need a nation hesitate to send along with its advance guard an equal force of horses, or to ask the question, "Can a horse stand on his legs 40 days and land alive?"

the face of any man who is not an emperor."

The Czar of Russia: "I sincerely envy every man who is not loaded down with the cares of a great empire, and who has not to weep for the woes of a people."

Emily Marshall Escaped From Terrible Danger by Walking Over An Admirer's Body.

Writing of "The Loveliest Woman boratory at West Orange, perfecting an in all America," William Perrine, in invention which promises economic rev- the November Ladies' Home Journal, recalls the thrilling adventure of Emily It is a plan to utilize all the energy Marshall, the famous Boston beauty, at Niagara Falls. She with Nathaniel At present 90 per cent and more of P. Willis and a young, ungainly college this energy is lost in the process of com- student, Job Smith, attempted to go bustion-carried off in the form of under the falls, in those days a peri- That of Gibraltar Breaks the Reco smoke and gasses through the chimneys lous undertaking. After they had proof factories and the smokestacks of ceeded a short distance under the sheet of water there was a rumbling noise, and a commotion, and a part of trol the full energy of coal by means of the ledge, which formed the path, bined efforts of the Spaniards and compressed air, and, if successful, will disappeared cutting Miss Marshall off French from July 5, 1779, to Nov. 26, solve a problem which for years has oc- from her companions by an abyss six 1781, holds the record as the longest cupied the attention of scientists the feet in width, and leaving her but a important siege of modern times. The small stone in the swirling torcents to fact that every now and again the garstand upon. "In the commotion Job extracted from a pound or two of coal had been forgotten, but instantly a from succumbing to hunger, but ray of hope shot into Willis' heart scurvy claimed nearly 1,000 victims. when he saw his rugged features, his on land and sea, cutting down the cost sandy hair plastered over his forehead, were thrown into the town daily. A of operation to figures undreamed of by his scanty dress clinging to his form curious point about this slege is that like a skin, and his hand trembling on the governor of Gibraltar, after having it's no wonder that deafness come the poet's shoulder as he steadled his done everything be could think of to steps. Without saying what he intendpressed air, thus double its potency and ed to do he crept down carefully to the minimizing the volume of coal consum- edge of the foaming abyss till he stood to call on him with them, as he did not up to his knees in the breaking bubbles. | wish the Rock to fall when by listening reach the lovely creature or that she ual it might be saved. could jump forward safely from the slippery rock into his arms. Willis covered his eyes in fear and opened them there lay at his feet the gested to Mr. Edison by a little Chinese quivering and exhausted girl. Job was nearly seven feet high. He had not only did they defy the besleging flung himself over the gulf, caught the rock with his fingers and, with certain death if he missed his hold, Miss Marshall had quickly walked over his body in its bridge-like posture. At

LOVE STORY WELL TOLD.

Young Man's Clever Method Winning a Confession from His Adored One.

ing, says the Smart Set. He was sitting at her left, in a bower of palms that almost concealed him. He was holding one of her hands under cover of the tablecloth, while she tried to pour with the other, She did not look at him as bravest spirits of our century was exhe talked, but he knew by her color pelled his country. And none knew and the little quiver of the hand he was why she did it, nor how. And why she holding that she heard everything he did it remains a mystery even till this said. "Dearest," he murmured, as she day. sent one cup off without a spoon and another filled only with whipped cream, "dearest, if you don't mind my saying all this to you, just drop a spoon. Couldn't you manage it?" A clatter of silver and more color in the girl's face, as in stooping to pick up the spoon he kissed her hand. Spurred by this success, he went on: "Dearest, if-if you return it-that is, if you love me, you know-just put three lumps of sugar into the next cup you pour-'Y-e-s.' Or, if you don't, two, to spell 'No.' One, two, three! The tiny cup was alzens of the United States who may de-most full, and in her haste to hide her confession she covered the three lumps hastily with chocolate and cream and sent them off. He asked his mother as tion is invited to the fact that from those they drove home if she had enjoyed hercertified the Department usually selects self. "Ugh, no!" was her disgusted for appointment eligibles who are rethey gave one. Why, my cup was half

We quote from the Christian Advocate (New York) the statement that the Duchess of Argyle wrote to divers sovereigns and royalties of Europe askthe Prince of Wales:

"I envy the man to whom it is per out the fact being put into this shape and spread all over the papers of Europe, "His highness is seriously ill;" who can breakfast in peace without the nal. announcement in the newspapers, "His highness ate with a good appetite; and who can go to the races withou inding the next morning in the same papers, "His highness bet heav"v" In a word, I envy the man who be ong to his family alone, and whose Love-ments are not watched and falsely

Princess Charles of Denmark: "When I envy ev rybody."

The Emperor William II of Germany:
"There is only one man in the world

whom I do not envy, and that is the rascal who does not love his country. Francis Joseph of Austria: "I envy the fate of any man who is not an em

THE MOUNTAIN LION.

Over bare ridges, through dense thickets gliding, Stealthy and sure do I follow my prey! Along the dark canyons, in tangled ferns hiding. Reientless I trail, and remorseless I slay! Reientless I trail, and remorseless I slay!
Strong are my sinews and trackless my winding
Noiseless as dew is the fall of my paws; Sheathed in the folds of their velvety binding Tougher and sharper than steel are my claws. Swift as a sword are my eyes in their seeking, Piercing the day or the blackest of nights; Sleek is my muzzle, with blood often reeking; ny teeth for the forman who fights

am a king; dost thou ask me to battle? Gather thy strength, for I give not a sign!

A LONG SIEGE.

Although by no means the most territhe Rock was held by a British garrison under General Elliot against the com rison were able to add to their provisions by successful sorties kept them

proclamation calling on any of the garrison who had any schemes to propose

By holding the fortress of Plevna ones who lose their hearing and drop during the Russo-Turkish war from out of sight unnoticed."—Kansas City Sept. 7, 1877, to Dec. 10 against the pick of the Russian army the Turkish both military and medical experts; for force when it numbered nearly 50 to 1 against them, but they lived for 12 weeks practically without food. Yet on Dec. 10, after having eaten their last grain of rye, they sailled out and pluckly tried to cut their way through the Russians.-London Mail.

this moment the guide returned with a rope, fastened it around one of Job's feet and dragged him back through The Mystery of Lady Byron the whirlpool. When he recovered W. E. Henley writes vigorously of Lady Byron in The Pall Mall Magafrom his immersion he fell on his knees zine. In the end they were married in a prayer of thanks to God, in which by special license; a year and a fort the poet and the beauty devoutly joinnight after the wedding Lady Byron left her husband never to return to him, and the great heart of the public rose to the occasion. A bride repudiat ing her groom! A young mother fleeing the embrace of her firstborn's fahigh principled, above all, virtuouswas the victim. By specifying nothing and so suggesting the unspeakable, she captured the general imagination and set it working to her sole advantage.

"He is completely lost in the opinion of the world," and "I look upon him She was pouring at a tea that after- as given up to every worthless excess oon and she looked unusually bewitch- for the rest of his life;" thus Miss Godfrey to her friend, Thomas Moore, and, condemning on hearsay and in ad vance, the poor soul did but follow her

ladyship's suggested lead. She had but to refrain from speak ing indeed, and one of the strongest

A Desirable Death. Children get queer associations of

ideas in their heads at times. A little lad on Capitol hill has a playmate of his own age in the son of a poor neigh bor. The son of toil visited his richer friend the other day wearing a gor geous red tie. The son of wealth eyed the tie enviously for awhile and then asked Benny where he got it. "My mamma dyed it for me for

birthday present," lisped Benny. After Benny went home Rex played listlessly about for a time and then leaned on his mother's knee, thought fully studying the pictures in the fire "Mamma," he said finally, "Benny's tie was awful pretty, wasn't It?" "Yes, dear."

"Mamma, won't you kill me a tie like Benny's when I get a birthday?"-Washington Star.

In these days of religious controver sy, conscientious objections to vaccination and reluctance to kissing the Boo it is refreshing to recall the broad minded views of John Chinaman or the last named subject as expressed i the court at Singapore. In that colony natives of southern india generally ing them whom they envied. From take an oath by killing a fowl, Chinamen by breaking a saucer, Englishmer on the Testament as at home. Our mitted to be slightly indisposed, with- friend John, however, on being asked how he would be sworn replied, "Kill

> nal "Belinda says her photograph was taken when she wasn't looking, but I don't believe it."

"Why don't you?"

"She has her head on one side and her eyes rolled up."-Indianapolis Mr. Snarley-I never was one that wanted to get something for nothing.

Mrs. Snarley-Well, that is about

what happened when you married me Never bear more than one kind of trouble at a time. Some people bear three kinds-all they have had, all they ave now and all they expect to have.

He that worries himself with the dread of possible contingencies will never be at rest.-Johnson.

THE PENALTY OF MUSIC. Players Who Are Forced to Quit Be cause of Deafness.

"Few realize how many musicians on account of deafness," said an old is now living in San Francisco. A letusician to a reporter. "Only a few of ter which accompanied the gift exthe thousands of players in the country become famous. The great mass of them plod along day after day in the | That sounds like a joke, but it isn't. same old path. When one of us drops out, no one cares to inquire why, but many times the reason is deafness and the cone shaped formation usually sur-

affliction of those who play brass instruments. A cornetist who has played in Kansas City orchestras for many years has stopped playing now because he is losing his faculty of hearing. He went out of the business beplayers bang to their instruments until the loudest strains of an orchestra or clamor of a hand sounds to them like a mere hum. Then they are forced to top. Their usefulness is gone.

edly caused by the injurious effects of the constant vibration of musical notes upon the delicate machinery of the ear Some musicians play without effort strengthen the fortifications, issued a Their skill is natural. They pour ou music as free as breath. But the skil of others is acquired only by hard and regular playing in band or orchestra It seemed impossible that he could but a tew minutes to a private individed they must practice industriously several hours every day. And these are the

HE GOT NO MONEY.

Star.

day, when the dauphin, after ward Louis XIII, was 5 years old, the Duke of Sully came out to St. Germain well supplied from the treasury with pocket money for the dauphin, says Mrs. Lucy Crump in The Atlantic. The news of the superintendent's arrival set the whole household astir, eager for a share in the expected spoil. Mme de Monglat hurried the dauphin into the great courtyard of the castle to receive Sully with as much honor as if please the great man the little prince put his enfants d'honneur and other attendants through a drill with their

toy arquebuses and swords. gave the dauphin 50 crowns, which his mock soldiers seized out of his bands to feel them. At last but one piece re mained, which he held fast hold of in spite of the efforts of Mme. de Monglat's tailor to get it from him. Hehe-he's trying to take it from me!" shouted the child.

Mme. de Monglat took it, gathered together all the rest of the coins from the reluctant hands of their possessor and kept them all. The dauphin did not complain, but soon after he said "But I, too, was a soldler, and I didn't get any money."

Heronard always maintained that ertain reluctance to both spend and give, which characterized Louis in later years, was the direct result of Mme de Monglat's teaching and example.

A Warning to Borrowers.

A man who was too economical take this paper sent his little boy to corrow the copy taken by his neighbor. In his haste the boy ran over a \$4 stand of bees and in ten minutes looked like a warty summer squash. His cries reached his father, who ran to his assistance and, failing to notice barbed wire fence, ran into that breaking it down, cutting a handful of flesh from his anatomy and ruining \$4 pair of pants. The old cow took ad vantage of the gap in the fence and got into the cornfield and killed herself eating green corn. Hearing the racket, the wife ran, upset a four gallon churn full of rich cream into a basket of cittens, drowning the whole flock. In the hurry she dropped a \$7 set of false teeth. The baby, left alone, crawled through the spilled milk and into the parlor, ruining a brand new \$20 car-

off four fine shirts.-Kansas City Jour Saving Trouble. A provident plumber, on leaving his home for a holiday with his family,

pet. During the excitement the oldest

daughter ran away with the hired man,

the dog broke up 11 setting bens, and

the calves got out and chewed the tails

placed a placard just inside the hall door couched in the following lan burgle: All my plated jewelry and other valuables are in the Safe Deposit company's vaults. The trunks, cupboards, etc., contain nothing but secondhand clothing and similar matter too bulky to remove, on which you vould realize comparatively little. The keys a.e in the left hand top drawer of the sideboard-if you doubt my word. You will also find there a check to bearer for \$5, which will remunerate you for the loss of time and disap pointment. Please wipe your feet on

Gentlemen at Odds.

the mat and don't spill any candle

grease on the carpets."-Collier's Week-

"Huh!" snorted Mr. Sourdropp t Mr. Arguso. "Huh! If you knew half as much as you think you know, you'd know a half more than you do now." "Is that so?" growled Mr. Arguso Well, if you only knew twice a much as you don't know, you'd know three times as much as there is to know" Baltimore American.

"A few days ago," said a clubman

"I received a small jar filled with a pe culiar brownish paste, which was sen who used to have a laundry here, but plained that the paste was a combina tion of peanut buds and ginger jelly. "If you will break open the kernel of a peanut, you will find at the base a lit

mounted by two microscopic leaves It is the life germ of the nut, and if my friend Wong explained to me, the nuts are first roasted and then these minute growths are carefully extracted. They are so small it takes many thousands of them to fill a teacup, but when a sufficient number are collected they are put in a mortar and ground into a fine flour, which is subseq

mixed with the ginger jelly and rubbed ency of cream cheese, and it had a peculiar aromatic taste that was rather pleasant. It is one of the queer seminibble at between courses, and as it door after him to keep out the snow. costs \$10 an ounce it is literally worth The snow fell faster and faster and a little of the preparation, but I don't think I'm apt to acquire a taste for it." -New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The New England small boy generalshows business capabilities at a tenler age, if he is ever going to have

Boston boy who got into the habit of teasing his mother for pennies until at last she said to him: "Now, Willie, 1 don't like to give you pennies. If you want money, you should go to work The boy remained thoughtful for

the mother perceived that Willie had plenty of pennies. She wondered a bit where he got them, but did no question him. But one summer day back, several of us were ass she noticed that some sort of a hullapaloo was going on in the back yard. Looking out, she saw Willie surrouned by a mob of boys who were yelling with delight. She went down into the yard to see what was going on, and as she passed out she saw stuck up on the back wall of the house this notice,

quite neatly "printed" out with a pen

Willie was apparently doing a thriving business. His mother interrupted it—at any rate, in her own back yard. I don't suppose that she had any assuromewhere else.—Boston Transcript.

one of those women who borrow troumake a trip east. him and felt certain that he would fall a victim to smallpox, which was reported to be prevalent in the city to which he was going. She begged him

A commercial traveler, whose wife is

to carry a little lump of asafetida in his pocket to ward off contagion. Naturally he objected and positively efused to be made the permanent abode of such a persistent od

e said to his wife: "It is wonderful, the power of the magination. Why, don't you know, I imagined that I smelled asafetida the whole time I was gone. "It wasn't imagination at all," quie ly replied the wily little woman.

ner of your coat before you went away!"-Memphis Scimitar.

On a summer evening you may see Arcturus high up in the south or south west in June or July and farther down n the west in August or September ou will know it by its red color. That star has been flying straight ahead ever since astronomers began to observe it at such a speed that it would run from New York to Chicago in small fraction of a minute. You would have to be spry to rise from you chair, put on your hat and overcoa and gloves and go out on the stree while it was crossing the Atlantic ocean from New York to Liverpool And yet if you should watch that sta all your life, and live as long as Methuselah, you would not be able to ee that it moved at all. The journey that it would make in a thousand years would be as nothing alongside its distance.-Professor Simon Newcomb in Youth's Companion.

Mrs. Tucker-Tommy, what makes Tommy-Had some words with the eacher, and she kept me in after Mrs. Tucker-You had words with

the teacher?

m.-Chicago Tribune. An Invaluable Aid. Boney-Unable to increase Hawley's salary and not desiring to lose his services, the Sharpes have taken him nto the firm.

Tommy-Yes'm. I couldn't spel

Skinnle-That's great! Boney-But then the firm is losing money daily. - Philadelphia North American.

At the battle of Hastings, A. D

1066, the weapons being swords and

battleaxes, 500 fell fatally wounded out of every 1,000 soldiers.

Do not drop careless remarks. They cannot be picked up, but you may be. -Boston Commercial Bulletin.

starts." said a native of the state, "the snow at first is usually soft and fine and a wild wind hurls it along. It is blinding and enveloping, and, aside from being freezing cold, one canno

but lose his way. The storm some It is the life germ of the nut, and if or milkhouse, as it may be, even i planted would develop into a tree. As it is only 50 yards off. He seldon makes it the first time, and the core is to keep him from getting lost and may be out in the storm, but this is of little use, as the noise of the wind is a great that it drowns almost every oth

so swiftly and biindingly did the storm whirl down upon him. He stumble over the entrance to a cyclone cellar and crawled in there and dropped the ost its weight in gold. I have eaten | buried the door so deeply that when it he found it impossible. His family searched the country around for him and it was not until the snow had melted and gone and some one happ to go into the cyclone cellar that he was found there."-New York Tribune

> committee," said a senator. and there had been a good deal of bother trying to get the secretary of agriculture to agree to a certain difficult to deal with. When Joe came in the committee room, among us Sen ator Vest, who was sunk deje

> "'Well, Joe, did you su began to tramp up and down, fuming and fussing. Finally he broke out:
> "'Of all the obstinate things in the hape of a cabinet officer I ever enountered, commend me to J. Ste

Don't you agree with Vest? "Vest roused up slowly and answer

"'I'm sorry, Joe, but I am commit-"It was the funniest thing I ever ance that he wasn't still carrying it on our bill was never even reported."-Saturday Evening Post.

What He Would Have Said. In a complicated criminal case an old land surveyor was subpænaed to give ble indiscriminately, had occasion to his professional opinion in the matter. make a trip east.

His wife was very anxious about gin he asked permission to say a few words, but was called to order sternly by the judge, who told him to wait till

> amined, and even the prisoner frequently was called upon to make a After a couple of hours the judge said to the old surveyor, "Now, sir, we shall be glad to hear what you

he was questioned. The case then pro

ceeded. A host of witnesses were ex-

have to say on the whole case." The witness stood up and replied rather hard of bearing in the right. was merely going to ask if I might be allowed to sit immediately in front of sewed a bit of asafetida in the corthe witnesses and the prisoner. Up to now I have not heard a single word of the proceedings."-London Telegraph.

> Foote Could Be Caustie. is that of Foote, the actor. Dining with some friends, a heated dispute arose between himself and a young nobleman. The latter sought to dis parage Foote by asking him what his

"Then, sir, it is a pity he did not make you one. "And pray, let me ask, what was your father, my lord?" "My father, Mr. Foote, was a gentle

"Then, my lord, it's a pity he did not make you one."-Collier's Weekly.

Chinese Dinner Invitations "When a Chinaman Issues invitadin, the traveler, "he sends out, one or two days beforehand, a tiny card of invitation, contained in a huge envelope. If you accept the invitation, you are supposed to keep the card. If you have not time—that is, if you decline you are expected to send it back. If the banquet is appointed for 12 o'clock,

Lifelike. Sir Robert Peel was once going through a picture collection with a friend where there was a portrait of a prominent Englishman who was faous for saying sharp things. "How wonderfully like," said the

friend. "You can see the quiver on his lips." "Yes," replied Sir Robert, "and the arrows coming out of it."-Youth's

Concelt All Gone. "That boy," she said when her husband reached home, "is just like you." "Been naughty again, has be?" be

Long experience had taught him the dreun-tances in which she noted the resemiliance between father and son, and wars ago the remark had ceased to finiter him.-Chicago Post.

you need not go before 2 p. m."